

Dear Patty Funaro:

I send this message urging you to do what you can to stop this privatization of a necessary program for the most vulnerable and least powerful in our state. Giving private insurers the Medicaid Program means that administrative costs skyrocket while services get cut and maybe even eliminated to people for the sake of profit to these corporate CEOs and administrative personnel. This takeover is nothing but political and a shifting of a public interest to a private for-profit interest with the well-being of our state's citizens secondary. This is not cost-effective as people who need services will see those services decline thus causing more strain on our economy as well as our societal standards.

I would ask that you and others consider the moral imperative to the least amongst us and do what you can to stop this privatization.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Patrick Morrissey